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DAVID SUSSKIND: Good evening. I'm David Susskind.

Of all the recent revelations about the CIA, perhaps the most sinister and disturbing is its involvement with organized crime. Now, tonight, we're going to investigate the CIA Mafia connection with Norman Mailer, Robert Sam Anson, Nicholas Gage, and Harry Rositzke, a CIA agent for twenty-five years. We'll begin in a minute.

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SUSSKIND: Tonight we're going to talk about the CIA, and the Mafia, and assassinations, and related subjects. And we have guests who know what they're talking about.

First, Norman Mailer. Sometime ago, Mr. Mailer wrote a provocative essay on the CIA for New York Magazine, in which he raised a number of alarming and ugly questions. We'll explore them this evening. Mr. Mailer's most recent book is "Genius and Lust: A Journey Through the Major Writings of Henry Miller".

Investigative reporter for the New York Times, Nicholas Gage specializes in organized crime. Mr. Gage is the author of a number of books. The most recent is a novel entitled "The Borlotos(?) Fortune".

Harry Rositzke worked for the Central Intelligence Agency for twenty-five years, until his retirement in 1970. Mr. Rositzke is the author of the forthcoming book "The CIA's Secret Operations".

And finally, Robert Sam Anson is executive producer of special events at WNET, a public television station. Mr.